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1. [redacted] the situation in Poland indicated that there would be another war. [redacted]

a. There has been a reorganization of the Circuit Corps (DOK)¹ in Poland so that these corps can accommodate the total military manpower which Poland is capable of mustering. [redacted]

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b. All Party activists, who are capable of assuming command in the political positions of the army in the event of total mobilization, are taking secret training courses in special locations. [redacted] these secret courses have been going on since June 1953. These courses are designed to place Party activists in all units from the company level upward. [redacted] courses were taking place [redacted] one site was supposed to be near the Minsk Mazowiecki Airfield.

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c. The Warsaw Metro system is being enlarged [redacted] this Metro system will be used as an atom bomb shelter in time of war. [redacted] the enlarging of the entire Metro system had been stopped, but the construction work on the section of the Metro in the very center of Warsaw is being continued. [redacted]

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d. The construction of armament factories has been intensified.

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- e. One of the bureaus within the MBP (Ministry of Public Security) has been assigned the task of segregating the Polish population into categories. Individuals in the suspect category will be placed in special concentration camps when the war starts.

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the Soviets did not have sufficient confidence in the Satellite armies to plan an attack using the Satellite armies as the attack echelon. any attack will be a coordinated one in which the Satellite forces will be integrated into the Soviet Army. the Polish Army will be used against German units because of the natural animosity between these nationalities

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At one time there was talk within the MBP that border incidents between Hungary and Yugoslavia would be exploited to incite a second Korea. this talk has diminished in the last year.

1. Comment. The initials DOK probably refer to the Army Corps Headquarters (Dowodztwo Okregu Korpusu) rather than to a so-called Circuit Corps.

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